outstanding amount of Rs. 193.20 lakhs, indicated as sundry debts in the Audit Report for the period ending 30th Jume,1985 Steps are being taken to redonisile and settle the outstanding dues.

- Construction bf Houses for slums and foot path dwellers in the Four metropolis

1138. DR. MOHD. HASHIM: KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DE-^MxjtMfeNT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of houses con- . strutted for slums and foot-parB, driers fit Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras during the last financial years;

(b) what was the total amount spent on construction of those houses;

(c) what is tbe number of houses to be constructed for slums and for foot-patti dwfetiers iff these, cities during tie current financial year andi

(d) what is the total amount to be spent cm the construction of such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The Central Govt, does not directly implement any housing scheme for slum dwel-Hers. As Housing • & Urban Develop-ment are State subjects, State Govts U.T. Admis. are free 13 implement social housing schemes keepinginviewtheirrequirements and plan priorities.Since the problem' of slum is is related tomanagement of urban' land and overall urban de-velopflient planning which are State sub-jects, appropriate scheme are formulated and implemented only by the State Govt the Central Govt, provides guidelines aiud formulates various schemes to assist- the State Govts in their efforts. The emphasis his gradually shifted" from a poucy of slum clerance to that of environmental improvement of, urban slum (EIUS) which, has been included as Point No. 15 of the'20-Potnt programme. Funds are made available to the State- Govts, for im-pr'ovtng" file environmental conditions in urban' stains by providing basic infrastuc-ifSe' such as electricity, road, street ligh, etc. The 7th Plan aims at coverage of about 9 million slum dwellers with an out-*tiy of* Rs. .269.55 crores: . As per the reports received during 1986-87 197.17 llth lakh slum-dwellers lave been covered in various States|U.Ts.

A scheme for alleviation of shelter Pro-blems of the pavement dwellers, particularly in the metropolitan cities is being wored out:

Requirement of paper at government of Indid pr«5, Aligarh

1139. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN: DE-VELOPMENT be ple'ased *to* state: .

(a)' what *fo the total requirement of paper* of different qualities, needed at tfie-Governinent of India Press, Aligarh;

|b) what is the quantum of paper supplied to the said press during the last financial year;

(c) whether the supply of paper has been short during th*e* last year; if so; what are tne reason therefor and what are the re medial measures" adopted by Govenunent;, and

(d) what has been the toss on account ' . of the short supply pf "papers during the last financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE, MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Approri-imately 3130 M|Ts. (Real and Sheet pa-

(b) Approximately 128 M|TS, of Reel-paper was supplied; Adequate stock of sheet paper was available in the press.

(c) The supply of reel paper was short because the orders,placed by the DGS&D on various Mills did not materialise. However, the DGS&D have been persuaded to* expedite the supply. The Directorate of Printing has also placed a direct order in M|S. Mysore Paper Mills" Lift, for supply of 3,000KTM|Ts. of reel paper to the Govt, of India Presses out of which: 3'75 M|Ts. is meant for the Govt, of Tndia Press Aligarh.

. (d) Monetary value of loss is . Rs - 19,41,926|_ approx.